

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A multi-optical receptacle assembly comprising at least two optical receptacles for at least two respective transceivers, said at least two optical receptacles being arranged longitudinally with respect to each other and having a shared wall extending transversely between adjacent optical receptacles of said at least two optical receptacles.

2. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly comprises two optical receptacles.

3. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly comprises four optical receptacles.

4. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly comprises more than four optical receptacles.

5. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said shared wall has a thickness of 0.001 inch to 0.15 inch.

6. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 5, wherein said shared wall comprises a unitary shared wall.

7. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 1, wherein said shared wall comprises a unitary shared wall.

8-28. (Withdrawn)

29. (Previously Presented) A multi-optical receptacle assembly comprising:

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at least two optical receptacles for at least two transceivers;  
a connecting means that connect together said at least two optical receptacles; and  
a mounting means for mounting said multiple-optical receptacle assembly in a housing, wherein said multi-optical receptacle assembly has a unibody construction.

30. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two optical receptacles comprise two optical receptacles.

31. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two optical receptacles comprise four optical receptacles.

32. (Original) The multi-optical receptacle assembly of claim 29, wherein said at least two optical receptacles comprise more than four optical receptacles.

33. (Cancelled)

34-57. (Withdrawn)

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